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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: 3-D MISALIGNMENT ISOLATOR

BEARING

Examiner: Eric M. Williams

Group Art Unit No.: 3681

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

Election/Restrictions

Claims 2-13, 18-38 and 45-50 are withdrawn from consideration. Election was made without traverse in Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement dated December 23, 2002.